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Top is having a pep rally for Saturday.

Brochure for the \$30-per-rod, Family and Country at-e-mail last week by **J**g Smith, coordinator for Utah Chapter of the John H Society.

Speakers include U.S. Rep. **en** Chenoweth, R-Idaho, wants to arm everyone in West **except** federal agents.

Ia Foster, founder of Americans for Family Values author of *What's Right for Americans*; Gayle Ruzicka, 1 of Utah's Eagle Forum; Lee, conservative talk host for KSL Radio; Wil Jasper, senior editor for *New American* magazine published by The John Birch Society); and Hartman Rector noted in the brochure as a highly entertaining and in-

Fouling Water to Cost Kennecott

Accord Settles Claims For Century of Mining

By Mike Gorrell

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

Kennecott Copper will have to pay a lot more money to compensate for contaminating water under the southwestern Salt Lake Valley.

A proposed settlement announced Tuesday also guarantees that the company will implement measures to keep the contaminated water — a volume equal to that of Flaming Gorge Reservoir — from flowing into still pristine aquifers.

Those were key selling points in the agree-

ment to resolve longstanding claims that the state and the Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District made against Kennecott for the damage caused to groundwater by more than a century of mining in the Oquirrh Mountains.

"We now have a plan that protects the groundwater . . . the public and water purveyors in the county," said water district general manager David Ovard.

He says that is a significant improvement over a proposed 1991 settlement in which Kennecott would have paid the state \$12 million to resolve a "natural resources damage claim" for polluting groundwater supplies south of the Bingham Canyon mine from the Oquirrh Mountains to the Jordan River.

The proposed settlement would require Kennecott to pay the state \$9 million in cash and establish a \$28 million "irrevocable letter

of credit" as an insurance policy to assure that Utah can "restore, replace or acquire" 7,000 acre-feet of water to give water-rights holders in the contaminated area. The \$28 million figure coincides with the projected cost of drilling wells, building a treatment facility and installing new water lines.

Judge J. Thomas Greene that the earlier state-endorsed settlement provided inadequate financial compensation.

Worse yet, the district said, it contained no provisions forcing Kennecott to prevent toxic heavy metals from entering the groundwater or to keep the contaminated plume from infiltrating aquifers to the north and east. Those aquifers are important sources of drinking

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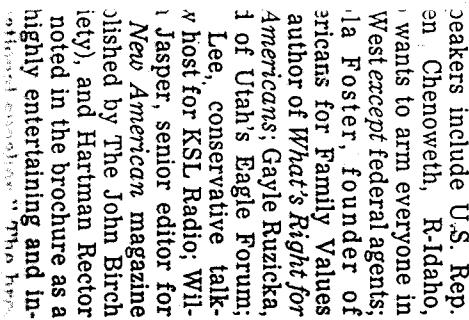
A Tiny Tale of Courage Is Reunited With Miracle

By Anne Wilson

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

When Cassie Lee Gamble was born 18 weeks early, she measured just 10 inches and weighed slightly more than a pound.

Cassie's parents, Scott and



MARY GAMBLES

"The tiny baby

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from a car. But new charges — first-degree felony murder and second-degree felony robbery — allege the defendants went to the park intending to rip off the victim. Dillenbeck told a fellow Salt Lake County Jail inmate that he and Brown were stealing cocaine from Olivras when the victim resisted, prosecutors said. A preliminary hearing is set for July 5 before 3rd Circuit Judge Dennis M. Fuchs.

BODY IDENTIFIED

A Phoenix man who became separated from his fishing party and drowned in the Green River on Sunday has been identified as Dale Harper, 53. Harper's body was found face down in an eddy 30 minutes after he was separated from his fishing group.



NO HYDRANTS

Officials are investigating a three-alarm fire that destroyed a Salt Lake County home Sunday. The family was home at 1065 W. 9400 South when flames enveloped the garage. The residents escaped unharmed. Firefighters were hampered because the home is on a private lane that has no fire hydrants.



HOME INVASION

Two men have been arrested in a Salt Lake City home invasion robbery on Saturday. The victims told police four or five men burst into their apartment near 400 North and 1800 West about 1:20 a.m. A necklace, a camera and about \$1,000 cash was stolen.

and shopping malls, Salt Lake County and the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The new route begins at the northeast corner of 500 South and West Temple, across the street from the Little America Hotel, with another trolley bus coming every 40 minutes. Riding

before 3rd Circuit Judge Dennis M. Fuchs.

Kennecott To Pay More for Polluting Water

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Greene concurred in rejecting the 1991 settlement, ordering the parties to come up with an accord that paid more money and required "substantial protection of state natural resources from further contamination."

Tuesday's agreement, said Utah Department of Environmental Quality Director Dianne Nelson, "is a result of a good number of hours spent to ensure we understand the issues and new information provided because of work Kennecott has been doing the past four years."

Added Preston Chiaro, a Kennecott vice president: "This addresses the judge's concerns and the water conservancy district's. It deals with a lot of complicated, technical, legal, public-policy issues."

The settlement also may help

water for valley residents. Ovard figures his district owns the rights to half that water, which would serve the annual needs of 35,000 of its 500,000 customers. The rest would go to the cities and private individuals who hold the remaining water rights. If Kennecott provides any of that water, the monetary value of the water will be deducted from the \$28 million line of credit.

The settlement's remediation segment mandates that Kennecott drill a well into the most contaminated area of the plume and to withdraw about 400 acre feet per year.

The volume is not nearly as im-

portant as the geometric prin-

ciples involved. Removing that amount of water, hydrologists be-

lieve, will make the contaminated

water less toxic.

For those driving downtown, ZCMI Center Mall and Little America have agreed to validate parking tags with a Centennial Trolley ticket.

The adult fare of \$3 provides all day use of the trolleys or any UTA bus. Children ages 6 to 12 and seniors pay \$1.50, while

Kennecott avoid having its property placed on the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund list by "getting the [remediation] work done before EPA has time to step in with a heavy hand," Chiaro said.

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Scott Endicott of the Sierra Club, said his main interest is in knowing that Kennecott must "keep on working to solve the problems and not think that a single lump sum of money will fix it."

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TOOELE ARMY DEPOT — One-third of the budget for promotional campaign for maps, schedules and coupon books for special deals at Salt Lake City businesses.

That may be sufficient to entice tourists and visitors, who until now have had to drive, take a cab or catch one of several bus

figures an average of 250 adult passengers a day will have to ride the trolleys from now until Labor Day to break even. If that happens, more hours could be added or the system might be operated year-round, like the London double-deck buses or the Tourmobile system in Washington, D.C.

ground water less likely to expand and infiltrate clean aquifers. Because special alloys are needed to drill into this highly acidic ground water, the well is expected to cost \$14 million.

Kennecott also must complete two projects designed to cut off the flow of heavy metals from mine runoff to the aquifer. That work is projected to cost \$28 million. Another \$1 million obligation is entailed in a requirement for Kennecott to complete a study, under EPA auspices, of an overall cleanup plan.

This funding is in addition to the \$135 million that Kennecott already has spent, Nielson said.

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Emergency response crews contained the leak in front of the igloo and decontaminated the contents. A monitoring team retraced the route of the vehicle. One potential contaminant spot was detected along the route but no agent left the storage area.